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Mr. Jonathan Stremel  
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Mr. Stremel,

This letter is in response to your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), assigned tracking number DON-Navy-2021-003784, dated February 19, 2021, for information regarding:

1) Any and all documents related to cases with Jonathan Stremel as the Complainant including (but not limited to) interview transcripts, evidence, photos, audio files, video files, conclusions, recommendations, outcomes, etc.; 2) Any and all documents related to case #202002725 including (but not limited to) interview transcripts, evidence, photos, audio files, video files, conclusions, recommendations, outcomes, etc.; 3) Any and all documents related to case #202000028 including (but not limited to) interview transcripts, evidence, photos, audio files, video files, conclusions, recommendations, outcomes, etc.; 4) Any and all documents related to complaints against Ed Cannon, Mackaria Estes, Lolita Allen, LCDR John Redford, FCACS Edwin Falcis, LCDR Richard Zabawa, RADM Brian Fort, LT Sharon Aiken, Dawn Ogden, Sallie Younger, Marisa Ayag-Garcia, Jennifer Yanik, Beverly Coursey, Lianne Nishimaya, CMDR Hurd, LT Crochetiere, and LT Ortman including (but not limited to) interview transcripts, evidence, photos, audio files, video files, conclusions, recommendations, outcomes, etc.

Your request was processed in accordance with the FOIA and the Privacy Act (PA). Potential fees associated with this response are waived.

Enclosed are redacted copies of the responsive documents. All responsive documents were processed in accordance both with Privacy Act and FOIA.

The redactions made in the responsive material are based on FOIA Exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(c), as well as PA Exemption (k)(2). FOIA Exemption (b)(7)(c) and PA Exemption (k)(2) authorize the Government to withhold names and other personal information contained in records compiled for investigatory or law enforcement purposes, which, if released, could be considered an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. FOIA Exemption (b)(6) protects from disclosure material from personnel, medical or similar files, the disclosure of which would also constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

Fifteen documents are being withheld in full as duplicates.

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The following organizations have responsive documents. We have forwarded your request to them for action deemed appropriate. They will correspond directly with you regarding any results:

1. Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (PACFLT), DON-NAVY-2021-003914, Phone: 808-474-6792.
2. Commander Navy Installations Command (CNIC), DON-NAVY-2021-003915, Phone: 202-433-4831 and Email: CNI\_HQ\_FOIA@navy.mil.
3. Naval Education and Training Command (NETC), DON-NAVY-2021-003917, Phone: 850-452-4847 and E-mail PNSC\_NETC\_FOIA@navy.mil.

My point of contact for FOIA is Ms. Jamie Smith. If you have any questions, she may be reached at (202) 567-1674.

You have the right to an appeal. It must be received (i.e., post-marked if by mail, sent if by email, submitted if by FOIAonline) within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide the appellate authority (see below) the following in an envelope marked "FOIA appeal":

- a letter requesting an appeal that explains what you are appealing with any supporting arguments or reasons you think may be worthy of consideration;
- a copy of your initial request;
- a copy of the letter of denial.

Also, please provide me a copy of your appeal letter at:

Office of the Naval Inspector General  
ATTN: Legal Office FOIA Officer  
1254 9th Street, S.E.  
Building 172  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5006

There are two ways to file an appeal: through FOIAonline or by mail.

1. Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top hit if you search the internet for "FOIAonline"), click "Create Account" (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.

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2. By mail. Address your appeal to:

The Judge Advocate General (Code 14)  
1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at [christopher.a.julka@navy.mil](mailto:christopher.a.julka@navy.mil), (703)697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, go to <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K. B. Longhenry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

K. B. LONGHENRY  
By direction